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THE NAACP, HANCOCK COUNTY BRANCH, WILL HOLD A FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH FROM 11AM - UNTIL 3PM. DINNER ITEMS ARE RED BEANS AND RICE, FRIED CHICKEN, BREAD AND CAKE. DONATION \$7 PER PLATE. DRINKS WILL ALSO BE SOLD FOR \$1.00 EACH.

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED AT 2241 LONGELLOW RD. IN BAY ST. LOUIS (AT THE CORNER OF MCLAURIN ST.) WILL HOST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FROM MONDAY, JUNE 11 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 15. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S VBS IS "TIMELAB: DISCOVERING JESUS FROM ETERNITY PAST TO ETERNITY FUTURE. CAMPERS WILL ENJOY SONGS, CRAFTS, GAMES, GOODIES AND DRAMAS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 228-467-2186 OR GO TO WWW.EMMANUELBAPTISTBSL.ORG. ON THE WEBSITE, YOU CAN SCROLL DOWN TO CLICK ON THE TIMELAB LOGO AND THE REGISTRATION FORM WILL APPEAR.

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BAY P.D. STILL LOOKING FOR ANSWERS IN SHOOTINGS AT MLK PARK, LOCAL RESIDENCE



Armon Joseph Crawford

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Bay St. Louis Police are continuing their search for answers in Wednesday night's double shootings which happened less than a mile apart and in just under an hour.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux said that at around 7:25 p.m. Wednesday, officers responded to Ochsner Medical Center of Hancock for an adult male gunshot victim. The young man was in critical condition, Ponthieux said, and was flown to another hospital for additional care. A second adult male victim, he said, was also found suffering from a gunshot wound but his injury was not life-threatening.

Police soon after learned the shootings apparently occurred at Martin Luther King Park along Washington St. Uniformed officers quickly taped off the scene and combed the



Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department on Wednesday respond to shooting incidents on Watts Street (above) and MLK Park (below).

Photos by Stacey Cato



Officers secure the scene at Wednesday's shooting.

Photos by Stacey Cato

area, bagging evidence.

Neighbors to the park say children who were present at the time of the shooting hid behind the bath-

room building to avoid the crossfire. A community football camp organized by local youth leaders was also being held in the area.

Parents say police ended the children's event early while a search was launched for

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Kiln man going to prison for burglary at scout camp



Dameon Cuevas

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

A Kiln man pled guilty this week to burglarizing a Boy Scout camp and being in possession of a firearm while a felon, and will serve at least eight years for his crimes, court officials said Thursday.

Dameon Cuevas of Kiln, 34, pled guilty this week to two counts of burglary and one count of felon in possession of a weapon at the Hancock County Courthouse. District Attorney Joel Smith announced Thursday in a press release.

"Circuit Court Judge Christopher Schmidt accepted Cuevas' pleas and sentenced him to 24

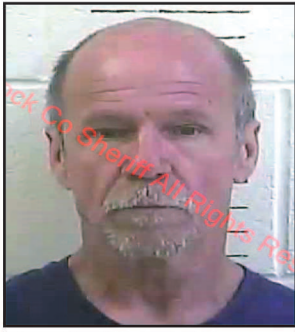
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Four arrested, two children sent to CPS after Hancock drug bust

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County narcotics agents on Wednesday made a major drug bust at a home on Standard Dedeaux Road, arresting four adults and referring two small children to Child Protective Services.

Jeremy Skinner, commander of the Hancock Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division, said in a press release Wednesday that, "following a lengthy investigation, agents with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division, assisted by the Hancock



Curtis Wayne Murray

County Special Response Team, executed an operation to apprehend three people wanted on felony arrest warrants and to execute a search warrant at 26203 Standard-Dedeaux Road. Agents apprehended one of the three wanted fugitives



Paul Langston Sr.

and also recovered multiple quantities of methamphetamine, large quantities of marijuana, amphetamine pills, and numerous items of drug usage paraphernalia, along with items used for processing and distributing narcotics for sale.



Michael Ashton Cuevas

"Agents also seized 14 firearms and associated ammunition. Two small children were present and removed from the residence by a relative. A referral will be made to Mississippi Child Protective Services regard-



Michelle Lynn Ladner

ing the presence of the children."

Agents arrested Curtis Wayne Murray, 59, Skinner said. Murray was charged with two felony counts of Possession of Controlled

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Waveland gang member sentenced for drug trafficking

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

A Waveland gang member was sentenced to more than three years in prison Wednesday for drug trafficking and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

"Chuck Mordecai Cumberland, age 31, of Waveland, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Sul

Ozerden to 39 months in federal prison, followed by three years supervised release, for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distrib-



Chuck Mordecai Cumberland

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TX man sentenced almost a year-to-the-day after Hancock drug trafficking arrest

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

A Texas man this week pled guilty in a drug trafficking case almost exactly a year from the day he was arrested in Hancock County.

District Attorney Joel Smith announced Wednesday that

Danny Guzman, 27, of Laredo, Texas, pled guilty this week at the Hancock County



Danny Guzman

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In Bloom: Century Cactus produces 18 feet stalk and still growing

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

A treasured memory of times gone by has recently bloomed at the home of B.J. and Michelle Cooper of Bay St. Louis.

A Century Cactus that B.J. dug up from his granny Bessie Mae Garrett's home nearly 27 years ago in Victoria, Texas, is blooming and has a stalk that reaches about 18 feet high.

Before reaching Bay St. Louis, the cactus found a home with B.J.'s father-in-law in Louisiana.

"When we moved here, we brought it with us and sat it in its pot in the back yard," B.J. said. "It went under 14 feet of water during Hurricane Katrina and then rooted through the pot."

The stalk has been growing for about two months, he said.

The last measurement read about 18 feet, but could get up to 30 feet, he added.

"But it's starting to slender out, so I don't think ours will," B.J. said. "The Century Cactus grew wild on her ranch. They are indigenous to that area."

B.J. said when the stalk



Photo by Cassandra Favre

B.J. Cooper stands next to his family's Century Cactus.

stops blooming, the mother plant dies along with it.

The Coopers said people have come from all over to see the cactus.

"Everybody who likes plants comes and sees it," Michelle said. "I think people who are interested in plants will want to see and check to see if they may have one in their yard."

B.J. said the plant reminds him of his family and his home state of Texas.

"That's my home," he said. "I grew up with that clump of cactuses."

Anyone interested in viewing the cactus can contact the Coopers at mbcoop@att.net.

SouthGroup Contributes \$30,000 to Friends of Children's Hospital

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SouthGroup Insurance Services, sponsor and host of the annual Make-A-Difference 5K Race in Ridgeland, presented a check to Friends of Children's Hospital in Jackson last week for \$30,000 from the proceeds of the 2018 race. SouthGroup has teamed with Friends of Children's Hospital for the past 11 years to enhance the Child Life Program at Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children in The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Over 400 runners and walkers participated in the race according to Angelyn Treutel Zeringue of SouthGroup in Bay St. Louis. "The winterish weather wasn't great that day but it was a great day for the children's hospital", Treutel-Zeringue

said. "Over 100 SouthGroup employees and family members from across the state, including Bay St. Louis and Biloxi worked as volunteers in registration, course marshals, children's activities, race assistants, aid stations, traffic control and refreshment services".

Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children treats over 150,000 children from every county in Mississippi each year for health issues from cystic fibrosis and diabetes to neurological and heart disorders and other childhood illnesses. "Those of us with healthy children are blessed and this is one way we are able to make sure children in our state with health issues receive world-class medical treatment", Treutel-Zeringue said.

For more information, call your local SouthGroup office at 228-466-4498.



Photo submitted

Angelyn Treutel Zeringue of SouthGroup Insurance Services in Bay St. Louis presents a check for \$30,000 to Friends of Children's Hospital. From left: Angelyn Treutel-Zeringue, Fidelis Malembeka, Bill Hulsey, John Scarbrough, and Ronnie Tubertini.

DASH ROBOTICS *and* LEGO Engineering Club

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MSU Extension will host DASH Robotics for a limited time this summer: June 11, 13, 14 from 1-3 p.m. This is a great introduction to coding for youth ages 5-7 years old. Please contact the Extension Office if

you have any questions.

4-H LEGO Engineering Club is a building block to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at an introductory level. Purposeful play with LEGOs allow children to engage using their HEAD to think mechanically, their HEART to be imagi-

native, and their HANDS to create. All of these together help improve young people's social and emotional HEALTH through active collaboration with others.

Each lesson has a different theme to engage young people in a variety of building challenges. There are a total of six lessons in this curriculum. Each lesson uses

the Experiential Learning Model to teach life skills.

Meetings will be held every 4th Thursday at the Hancock County Extension Office from 11 a.m. until noon. It will progress for a six week period, ending on Sept. 27.

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Waveland Aldermen hear from police chief about need for new software

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday heard an update from Waveland Police Chief David Allen about new requirements for the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

For the past 30 years, Allen said the department has used Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR), which reports statistics to the FBI.

"They have made a new requirement that UCR is going away and they are going to NIBRS," Allen said. "NIBRS is a lot more in-depth. Right now, a domestic being reported to the FBI, if it's a felony or misdemeanor, that's pretty much it. Now it's going to be what's the relationship between the victim and suspect, what level of damage and was there a protection order in place, is there a history of this."

Allen said police departments throughout the country are required, as of Jan. 1, 2021, to be NIBRS compliant with the software, or "else you lose federal funding."

Allen said the department has been using AlertPro for 18 years. Allen said the department will need to purchase a system that is NIBRS compliant.

"It's a ways down the road, but you got to keep in mind it's a two-step process," Allen said. "You don't just buy it and do it."

He said that step one would be to purchase a new system.

Once that's done, in order to be NIBRS compliant, "you have to be 96 percent compliant in your errors when you send them."

"We have to be 96 percent compliant for three months in a row before Jan. 1, 2021," Allen said. "So we have to switch over, learn it, get used to it and train everybody up.

We're going to have to do UCR and NIBRS in tandem until we get up to speed."

Aldermen Shane LaFontaine asked how much a new system would cost.

Allen said he didn't have that information yet, as he is still talking to companies. He said he has also visited Pass Christian and Gulfport police departments to see what their departments use.

Allen said he would like to switch over as soon as possible and wanted to let the board know.

He added that he plans to build the new system costs into upcoming budgets.

"If we could find something reasonable, I don't want us to wait until the last minute in case of bottlenecks and problems and not be compliant," Allen said. "I'd like to switch over sooner rather than later because it's time to update anyway to get mapping and the reporting we

need to do."

Allen added that he would be willing to spend narcotics task force funds to get the new system in place.

In other action:

After a public hearing, the board approved a motion to declare 902 Dicks St. a menace to public health and safety. No one attended the hearing to speak for or against the property.

The board scheduled a special meeting for June 26 at 6:30 p.m. to hold public hearings for the following properties: 10011 Cleveland St. (unsafe and dilapidated residential home); 555 Brown Ave. (unsafe and dilapidated residential home); 908 Washington St. (unsafe and dilapidated residential structure); 411 Necaise St. (overgrowth and inoperable/abandoned vehicles); and 5010 Milan St. (unsafe and dilapidated residential structure).

The board approved the

mayor's appointment of Marsha Christmas to the Hancock Human Resources Board.

The board scheduled a public hearing for June 18 at 6:30 p.m. for the proposed community center at Martin Luther King Park, which will be a CDBG grant once the application is submitted and approved.

The board discussed potential 2020 Tidelands projects applications. The city can apply for three. The board agreed on – but took no official action –

ADA accessibility to the water's edge; beach pagodas; and parking bays on the south side of the road on the beach.

The board approved the purchase of eight Motorola portable radios, along with batteries and attachments, from the police department's State Wireless Account in the amount of \$24,317.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Bust

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Substance With Intent To Distribute Methamphetamine and Marijuana, with Firearm Enhancement. Murray was also charged with 14 felony counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, one felony count of Possession of Amphetamines, and one

misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Skinner said.

Agents also arrested Paul Langston, Sr., 55, Skinner said, who was charged with Felony Possession of Methamphetamine, two counts of Felony Child Abuse, and Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Michael Ashton Cuevas, 29, charged with two counts of Misdemeanor Child Neglect and Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and

Michelle Lynn Ladner, 30, charged with two counts of Misdemeanor Child Neglect and Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

All four suspects were transported to the Hancock County Jail, Skinner said.

The investigation is ongoing, and further charges and arrests are expected, he said.

"Sadly, this was another situation where supposed adults knowingly placed children in life-threatening danger, simply for the sake of convenience in satisfying their own drug habits,

and in a place where large volumes of illegal drugs were being sold," Sheriff Rick Adam said. "We will continue to pursue anyone involved in the illegal drug business in Hancock County, and cases where children are endangered will certainly receive prompt attention and aggressive prosecution."

Texas

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Courthouse to Trafficking of a Controlled Substance. Circuit Court Judge Christopher Schmidt sentenced Guzman to 12 years to serve in prison, with 10 years being day-for-day mandatory time where Guzman will not be eligible for parole, Smith said.

On June 2, 2017, Hancock County sheriff's deputies stopped Guzman's vehicle on I-10, leading to the seizure of 181 pounds – or 82 kilos – of marijuana worth more than \$1.2 million, Sheriff Ricky Adam said at the time.

"After making contact with the driver, Guzman, they observed marijuana on the front seat and floorboard and smelled a strong order of laundry detergent emanating from the vehicle which is often used to mask the odor of marijuana," Smith said. "The deputy also observed multiple articles of luggage in the rear cargo compartment of the 2009 Nissan Rogue sport utility vehicle. A search was conducted and

revealed approximately 20 bundles of marijuana weighing over 180 pounds. The marijuana was recovered from the vehicle and agents seized the vehicle, which was later forfeited to the sheriff's department through court proceedings."

Adam said the marijuana was packaged in several parcels that were "shrink-wrapped in cellophane and tinfoil with Bounce dryer sheets in there to cover the smell ... but it really didn't work.

"Those Rogues have a lot of windows - I don't know that they were really trying to hide anything," Adam said.

Guzman was charged at the scene with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, barter, transfer or distribute.

"Guzman informed officers that everything in the car was his and that he packed and loaded it himself," said ADA Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case. During sentencing, Guzman told Schmidt that he was transporting the marijuana from Laredo, Texas to Alabama for himself, Smith said.

"The committed efforts of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force in the interdiction of these controlled substances took them off of our road ways and provided accountability for a large amount of illegal drugs," Smith said.

felon-in-possession of three handguns and related ammunition, Hurst said. Police also seized less than one ounce of marijuana, a paraphernalia pipe, and three pills of prescription pain killers for which Cumberland did not have a prescription, Hurst said.

"A member of the Simon City Royals Gang, Cumberland had been convicted of Felony Driving Under the Influence (DUI) by the Hancock County Circuit Court in February 2016," Hurst said. Cumberland had been on state supervision after serving a prison sentence for Felony DUI. After his arrest for being a felon in possession of a firearm, his state supervision was revoked and he was returned to state prison, according to the release.

On Jan. 26, 2017, after the Cumberland's release from the Mississippi Department of Corrections, Harrison County sheriff's

deputies arrested Cumberland in the Saucier community during an attempted narcotics transaction, Hurst said.

"Cumberland attempted to flee and, when caught by deputies, he was found with a loaded .38 caliber revolver, three plastic baggies of methamphetamine and a digital scale on his person," Hurst said. "A fourth baggie of methamphetamine had fallen to the ground next to the vehicle Cumberland had been using. The Mississippi State Crime Lab determined that the four baggies contained a total weight of approximately 2.9 grams of methamphetamine."

The case was investigated by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Waveland Police Department and the Harrison County Sheriff's Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stan Harris.

Gang

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ute and for being a felon in possession of a firearm," according to a press release issued Thursday by U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst, Jr., and Special Agent in Charge Dana Nichols with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. "Cumberland also was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine."

Cumberland pled guilty on Feb. 23, Hurst said.

"Yesterday's sentence will run consecutive to Cumberland's current sentence, for which he is now in prison on an unrelated state conviction," Hurst said.

On July 27, 2016, Waveland police officers arrested Cumberland as a

CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING APPLICATION FOR CDBG FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Waveland, Mississippi will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Boardroom of the City of Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen, located at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the City of Waveland's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission by the City of an application for the repair and construction of a Community Center to be located at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in Waveland, Mississippi for the 2018 CDBG program year. Waveland intends to request \$322,241.31 for this project. Additional information of the proposed application will also be available for viewing at City Hall until June 18, 2018. The proposed activity would not contemplate the relocation of any individuals, and the City would aim to complete the project by December 2018. The CDBG program is administered by the Mississippi Development Authority, which will make funds available to eligible local governments for the 2018 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefiting low/moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at the hearing. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The location of hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities, hearing impairments or who are non-English speaking persons in need of translation. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Lisa Planchard, City Clerk of Waveland, at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, T. (228) 467-4134 by Monday, June 11, 2018, to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Lisa Planchard at the address above until June 18, 2018.

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KEEP YOUR COOL, EVEN WHEN IT'S REALLY HOT OUTSIDE

People have been saying lately that it's been hotter than ever before, but for as long as I can remember, it's always been this hot in South Mississippi during June, July and August. I think we've all just been spoiled by air conditioning. When we were growing up, my brothers and I never worried about the sun or the heat, but most of the time, we ran around shirtless during the summer months. I can still remember when the workers put the very first coat of asphalt surface on our block at Nicholson Avenue and Jeff Davis. The asphalt they put down in those days was not nearly as smooth as it is today, but it really got hot in the summer time and my brothers and I could walk on it barefooted. We didn't have electricity in our house until I was in about the second grade, so our version of "air conditioning" at night was to just open all the windows. That was the same kind of air conditioning they had at the St. Stanislaus Back School, too. In the winter, we had a large heater in our home. We also had one in our school's large classroom. I remember we had electricity at the school early on because it was close to the power plant in Bay St. Louis. In those days, it was next to the ice house on Blaize Ave. My mother and grandmother tried for years to get electricity to our home on Jeff Davis, since there was already power on Nicholson Avenue; and there were three residences on the Bay St. Louis side of Nicholson. If you've never had to use kerosene oil lamps for heat at night, you wouldn't understand what difference that made for us when we finally did get it. Today, you might think had been deprived, but we survived the ordeal and were actually "uptown" when we got a large window fan in order to get us some cool air at night. That was right before World War II. My brother Raymond and I still talk about our experiences as kids when we would cut down 50-foot pine trees for firewood. That was a rough job, but it was for our survival – the kitchen stove had to be going at least three times a day, even in the hottest part of summer. But you know, we were not the only kids in Hancock County or the state of Mississippi that had to cut their own wood in order to survive. I still hear people tell me about how they, too, had to work as children so their families could survive, particularly those raised on a family farms. Today's youth really don't know what the kids of my generation had to go through in order to survive. I think they have it made.



Cuevas' quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas, Publisher Emeritus

WICKER LOOKS BACK TO SUCCESSES OF TRUMP'S FIRST 500 DAYS

Senate Sets Sights on More Achievements With Cancellation of August State Work Period

Over the past 500 days, the Trump Administration and a Republican Congress have delivered on many of their promises to the American people. With more work still ahead, now is not the time for a victory lap. In fact, the recently announced cancellation of the August state work period is a signal that the Senate will not be slowing down but adding to its list of policy successes.

Unemployment Hits 18-Year Low

Those successes – which include massive tax cuts and regulatory roll-backs – are making a noticeable difference in Americans' lives. The Department of Labor's jobs report for the month of May underscored the



From the Senate

by Roger Wicker

positive effect, including the particularly exciting news that the unemployment rate has now dropped to its lowest rate in nearly two decades. Americans have not seen 3.8 percent unemployment since the turn of the new millennium.

Job creation is booming, with 223,000 jobs added in May and a staggering one million jobs created since historic tax reform was passed last year. The outlook is bright, with polls showing a rising optimism among workers and small business owners.

Congress Repeals 16 Obama Regulations

Tax reform is only part of the economic equation. The elimination of red tape and unnecessary Washington intrusion has also helped unleash business potential. The 115th Congress has used its authority under the Congressional Review Act to roll back 16 Obama-era rules that put bureaucratic burdens on taxpayers, job creators, and local communities. Other congressional

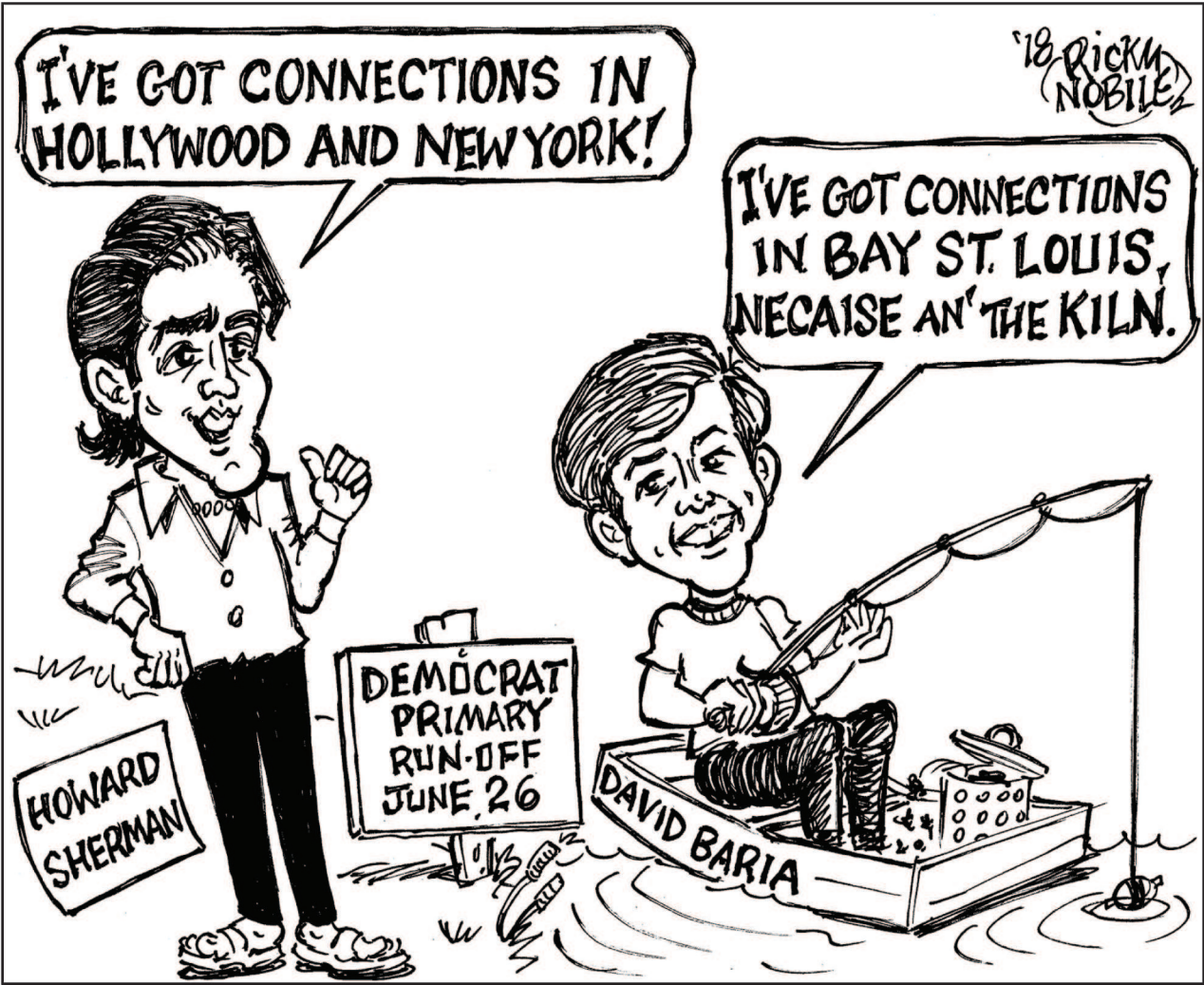
and executive efforts have helped stop costly environmental and banking rules that were driving up energy bills and discouraging local investment.

These steps to reinvigorate the economy and put Americans back to work should continue. So should the passage of policies that promote the overall well-being of our local communities. Congress has made important strides in this regard, passing measures to take care of our veterans, fight opioid abuse, and remove Obamacare's most onerous provisions.

Nominations, Major Bills on Senate Agenda

There is more work to

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State infrastructure issues

I've always liked post-apocalyptic science fiction movies. You know, movies like Planet of the Apes, The Time Machine, Mad Max, On the Beach, Book of Eli. Mankind has blown it up and all is a wasteland. The characters struggle to survive. They scavenge the crumbling remains of the civilization their ancestors once built.

The good science fiction message, of course, was about the folly of war and mankind forgetting what is important and letting things slip away.

We haven't blown everything up, but perhaps we are letting things slip away. Our post-apocalyptic scenario has to do with lost political institutional knowledge and public withdrawal to provide for basic needs of our state. It appears that our government is incapable of building and maintaining an adequate, safe system of roads and bridges needed for transportation and our economy. Oh, we know how to build roads and bridges, but we have forgotten what it takes politically and governmentally to act to build and maintain our roads and bridges.

Building roads and bridges ought to be simple, right? Either do it or don't; reap benefits or suffer consequences. There is no vexing, compli-

cated public policy question here.

But the members of the Legislature and its leadership, selected by we the people from taxes. We either raise money to pay for roads and bridges, or we don't. It's yes or no, build or don't build, and, so far, the answer is "no."

Now there once was a time when men and women of good will came together to form governments to accomplish societal tasks that private entities or individuals could not. That took compromise, common sense and some effort. And, yes, it took sacrifice of we the people. We have to vote, get involved and pay taxes.

In this post-political apocalyptic Mississippi, we have forgotten that. We are basically leaderless. Like the



Guest Opinion

by David Hampton

movies, we have a few warlords over their fiefdoms, but no real overarching, common-goal, vision-driven leadership that looks at a problem and comes up with a solution. Our elected officials argue and posture. They even whine and say there is "no political will." But, instead of trying to create "political will," they just shrug their shoulders.

It's not fair to blame it all on elected officials. We can look in the mirror here. Our body politic is such that any proposal ANY, ALL, NO EXCEPTIONS, to raise taxes is politically toxic. Elected officials believe, and with good basis, that they will suffer dire political consequences if they support a basic fuel tax increase to fix roads and bridges.

So instead, we get smoke-and-mirror, duct-tape-and-bailing-wire schemes (lotteries, tax swaps, sports gambling) to try to repair some roads and fix a few bridges in a way that elected officials can say they did something without raising taxes. The problem is those schemes don't add up to enough to do the job, and they can't agree on one anyway.

Next will come the age-old political strategy of delaying so long as to

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be done. The Senate has been diligent in confirming President Trump’s nominations, but needless procedural delays by Democrats have severely slowed the process. It is appalling that President Trump’s judicial and executive picks have been subjected to 101 cloture votes, compared to 12 times for President Obama and four times for President Bush during their first two years in office. The extra session time in August should allow for the Senate to approve more of President Trump’s nominees to serve the American people.

More big legislative items are on the horizon, and I hope the same can-do spirit that ushered in tax reform will help get these major bills across the finish line. Senate committees have already been working hard on policies to strengthen our nation’s water infrastructure and our agricultural future. The Armed Services Committee has passed the annual defense bill to ensure that our military is prepared and our nation is secure. This summer is shaping up to be a productive one, continuing the record of achievements that has dominated President Trump’s first 500 days.

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create the crisis in hopes of forcing action. The problem is, with roads and bridges, not acting makes the long-term costs higher and could hurt people. You don't play politics with infrastructure safety.

So, let's look back to what our ancestors did before the big anti-tax bomb dropped. They funded roads with fuel taxes, which is the most and effective way to pay for roads and bridges. It is fair. It is a use tax.

People who use the roads pay for the roads. Most other states have figured that out and raised their fuel taxes. We need to raise our fuel tax, allow it to adjust for inflation and include electric vehicles in the tax mix.

There was a time when our elected officials knew how to do these things. There was a time when voters understood that everybody has to chip in to pay for society's infrastructure.

There was even a time when elected officials were willing to make difficult decisions to do what was needed, even if it meant they might not be so popular.

Roads should be easy. What about the real difficult issues that also need investment and commitment? Education? Economic development? Health care?

But all of that political ability and social responsibility is lost, forgotten somewhere in our past. Lost knowledge, lost wisdom, lost technology. Like Charlton Heston looking at the ruins of the broken Statue of Liberty in the Planet of the Apes, we are staring at the crumbling remains of the roads and bridges built by past generations, wondering why were we so foolish to let it all slip away?

Dang it, even Mel Gibson in Mad Max chased the bad guys through the wasteland on smooth highways.

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2017 Drinking Water Quality Report City of Waveland PWS 0230002

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation Aquifer.

Source water assessment and its availability

The source water assessment ranks our water supply as moderate for susceptibility to contamination. This report is available in the office.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

If you have any questions concerning your drinking water, please contact Brent Anderson at 228-467-4134.

Description of Water Treatment Process

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

Water Conservation Tips:

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and insuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Results of voluntary monitoring

To comply with the “Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies”, MS0230002 is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.3 ppm was 10. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.3 ppm was 67%.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Waveland is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect In Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	4	4	.8	.28	1.8	2017	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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Obituaries

RAY JOSEPH ACOSTA
JACK FORBES JR. (JACKY)
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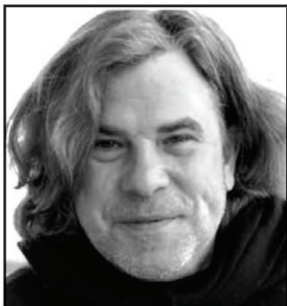
RAY JOSEPH ACOSTA
Ray Joseph Acosta, Sr., 78, of Kiln, MS passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018 in Kiln, MS.
He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley John and Sylvia Armondin Acosta; brother, Rodney Acosta; two sisters, Lillie and Effie Acosta and grandson, Miles Rascon.
He is survived by his wife, Orelia Cecelia "Miss Cookie" Acosta of Kiln, MS; son, Ray Acosta and daughter-in-law Cheri of Bay St. Louis, MS; two daughters, Andria Acosta of Kiln, MS and Audry Rascon of Waveland, MS; six

grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.
Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a 12:00 noon prayer service. Burial to follow at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



JACK FORBES JR. (JACKY)

Jack Forbes Jr. (Jacky) was born in Columbia, Mississippi on February 27, 1962 and passed away on May 31, 2018 at home in New Orleans.
Jack was passionate about architecture and design, having received a BFA in Interior Architecture and Environmental Design from The Otis Art Institute of Design in Los Angeles in 1987, and a Master of Architecture degree from Tulane University in 1993. In 2005 Jack formed Bockman Forbes Design with partner, Brian Bockman. A talented actor, he received a Master of Acting degree from The Actors Studio in New York in 2001.
Jack loved traveling, cooking, reading, and writing. His first original screenplay entitled "Finding Justus" is based on his early life in Southern Mississippi and time spent in New York City. A skilled painter, photographer, and gardener,



Jack's latest accomplishment was the creation of "King Bee Honey" from his orchard in Mississippi. He was also an avid art collector and fluent in several foreign languages.
His boisterous laugh, sense of humor, and charisma are undeniable and unforgettable. His sparkling eyes, magnificent chestnut hair, and mischievous smile brightened every room he entered. He was a champion for all of his dear friends - a kind, honorable, loving and loyal confidant.
He was preceded in death by his father Jack Forbes, mother Iris Ford Forbes, and brother Kevin Forbes. He is survived by his partner Brian Bockman, his brother Ronald Forbes (Ronny), nieces Jennifer Loren Forbes and Nicole

Forbes McKenzie, and nephews Ronald Jason Forbes and Kevin Hunter Forbes, as well as countless friends around the world.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend memorial services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church located at 1300 Church Street in Columbia, MS 39429 on Saturday, June 9th at 3:30pm. In addition, a celebration of life will be held at the Napoleon House in the French Quarter Friday evening June 15th at 7:00 pm.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Marion County Museum and Archives, 200 Second Street, Columbia, MS 39429; Note Jack Forbes Jr.; McCallie All-Boys Private Boarding School, 500 Dodds Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37404; or the Robert Brady Museum Foundation, Cuernavaca, Mexico, C/O: Merrill Lynch, Attn: Lisa McAdam, 2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 1000, Dallas TX 75201.

RAYMOND DUDLEY MCCALL

Raymond Dudley McCall, 42, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, passed away Sunday, May 27th, 2018 in Greenville, North Carolina.
Raymond was born March 28, 1976 in Gulfport, MS and was a life long resident of Bay Saint Louis, MS. He worked as a Commercial Fisherman most of his life.
He is preceded in death by his father, Davis Martin McCall, brother Michael Stoufflet, Aunt and second mother Margaret Ladner, and Grandmother Vivian Myers.
He is survived by his mother, Sharon Ann Renfro of Bay Saint Louis, MS, his three children; Taylor Ferguson of Houston, TX, Houston Tilley (Marissa), Grayson Tilley, and Grandson Brody Tilley all of Bay Saint Louis, MS, brothers; John Renfro, Hubert B.J. McCall,

and Oscar McCall, Sr. all of Bay Saint Louis, MS, and sister Adriann McCall of Bay Saint Louis, MS, Godchild Oscar McCall Jr, special friends Evangeline Vizzini and Brownie Lawrence, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.
He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 16th on the beach in Clermont Harbor, Ms beginning at 11:00 am. Refreshments to follow. W.E. Flanagan Memorial Chapel of Greenville, North Carolina is in charge of the arrangements.



Shooting

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the shooter/shooters.
Shortly after Bay P.D. secured the scene at the park, several police units were seen headed toward another location which was said to be connected to the park shooting. A large, older-model white sedan was found in a nearby area off Washington Street near Highway 90. Officials secured that scene and were seen conducting a thorough search of both the car and the immediate area. One witness who lives in the Bay St. Louis R.V. Park on Highway 90 reported seeing helicopters flying overhead and police searching the camp grounds.
Before either of those scenes could be cleared, another call came in of shots fired less than a mile away in a home located in the 200 block of Watts Street, just around the corner from the park. Witnesses said a family was inside the home when it was shot up.
"I was watching T.V. and then all of a sudden heard a big boom," neighbor Monica Price said. "The next thing I heard was

'boom, boom, boom, boom, boom' and I hit the floor in my bedroom."
After the shooting seemed to stop, Price said, she crawled on the floor to the front of her home. A relative of the neighbors, she said, came to the home and was knocking on the door trying to get in.
"They wouldn't let him in, so he went to the side door and kicked that door in. All we could see was smoke coming out the house," Price said.
No one in the home was injured during the shooting, police and witnesses say.
"They had a baby in there," Price said. "I seen (the neighbor) come out, cradling the baby and I thanked the Lord that baby didn't get shot."
Ponthieux said Thursday in a press release it was unclear if the incidents were connected; however, witnesses say the car found may have belonged to one of the victims and that the victim used to live in the home where the drive-by shooting occurred.
Officials have not yet released the names of either victim, but family and friends are calling on the community for prayers for the two young men, aspiring rap artist Dontae

Washington, better known as "Tae Spitta" on YouTube; and local resident D'quan Lewis, also known as "D.Q."
On Thursday, Ponthieux issued a statement asking for the public's help to locate Armon Joseph Crawford, an 18-year-old Gulfport resident, for "questioning" in connection with Wednesday's shooting. Ponthieux said in a statement Friday that Bay P.D. -- in association with Gulfport P.D. -- had located, but not arrested, Crawford.
"The investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been made," Ponthieux said.
If you have any information about either shooting, you are asked to contact Bay St. Louis authorities at 228-467-9222 or Crimestoppers. If your tip leads to a felony arrest, you may be eligible for up to \$1,000 cash reward.

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years, 16 suspended, eight years to serve in the Mississippi Department of Corrections," Smith said, "followed by five years of post-release supervision, a \$2,000 fine and \$3,500 restitution to be paid to Salem Boy Scout Reservation Camp for their damages."
Smith said Cuevas' sentence will run consecutive to a 15-year sentence he is currently serving in the Department of Corrections due to a revocation of his probation on a prior conviction for possession of precursor chemicals associated with manufacturing narcotics. Cuevas had one prior felony conviction, Smith said.
"The investigation began on Aug. 5, 2017," Smith said, "when the Hancock County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a burglary at the Salem Boy

Scout Reservation Camp. Deputies used surveillance cameras to identify the two suspects in the burglaries. The men broke into a workshop and cafeteria areas and removed firearms and tools. Deputies successfully recovered most of the property that was taken, including firearms and a pickup truck. The suspects were interviewed and confessed to the burglaries."
"Cuevas, a previously convicted felon, was also charged with felon in possession of a weapon because firearms were among the items stolen during the burglary," ADA Chris Daniel -- who prosecuted the case -- said in the press release.
Cuevas' co-defendant in this case, Jeremy Perkins, failed to appear for court on April 16, and is currently wanted by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Daniels said. Anyone with information on the location of Jeremy Perkins can call 228-466-6900.

"News with a Twist" returns to Bay St. Louis

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau is inviting the entire community to a celebration "With a Twist" next Wednesday, June 13. For the fourth year in a row, New Orleans television station WGNO is scheduled to bring a full production team

to the historic Bay St. Louis Depot grounds where the Tourism bureau's offices are located, to broadcast its "News with a Twist" at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday.
People who want to participate are asked to be at the Depot by 4:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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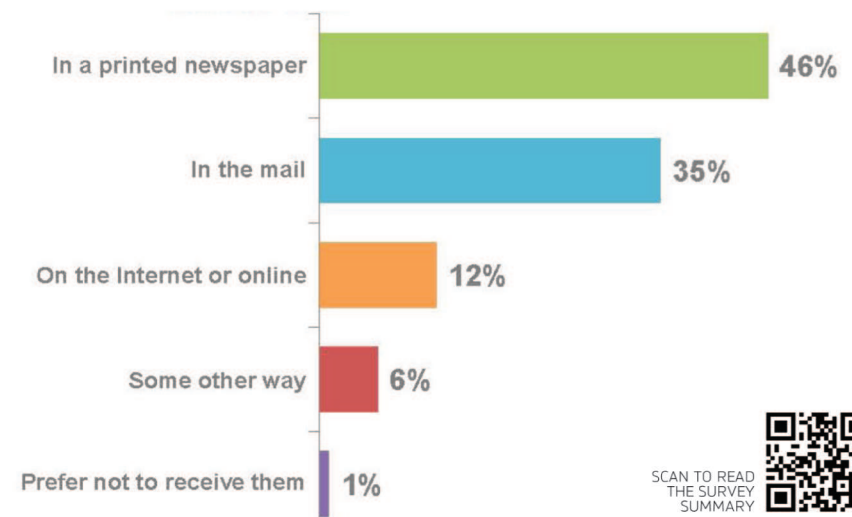
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Variety they say, is the spice of life. I know in fishing, most anglers like to fish for different species. Using different tackle and techniques is also good way to "spice" things up.

Enter Shore Thing Charters own, Capt Alex McIngvale. Alex has been with us several years now. Before Alex joined us, he spent almost 5 years guiding offshore trips out of Venice Louisiana. I guess he never got that deep water fishing(tuna, marlin, grouper, Snapper, etc) out of his system.

Capt Alex has been running his new 235 Tideline catamaran out to the fish havens, south of the barrier islands. He has been having some fantastic trips, catching cobia, bull reds, bonito, jack crevalle, and RED SNAPPER!!!

He has also been bringing fly fisherman out, and letting them do battle with these deep water brawlers. McIngvale has been able to use chum to bring snappers and other fish to the waters surface. From there on, it just of matter of how many fights do you wanna pick in a day...



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

Even with his very sea worthy catamaran, he still has to pick his days, based on the weather. The majority of his catches are photographed and released. It's more about the experience than the meat for these crews. Battling these big fish on light weight fly rods, is as much difficult as it is fun. And that my friends is what it is all about. Get out there and enjoy it, ALL OF IT!!! Try new tactics, fish for different species, and share it with friends and family.

As always, have fun and be safe.



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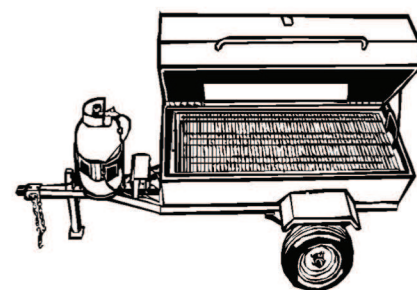


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St. Joseph Academy Class of '68 — 'the first that didn't get to graduate' — celebrates its 50-year reunion

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The St. Joseph Academy Class of 1968 celebrated its 50-year reunion last Saturday in Bay St. Louis.

"I think it went very well," SJA alum and Bay business-owner Ann Hager said. "Out of 45 girls, we've lost about eight. We had 23, so I think we did well. We really enjoyed seeing each other. Some of them, we had not seen since we graduated. When you go to school together, you have a few memories to share."

While it was 50 years in the making, it was also a reunion that may not have happened.

Though they were the Class of 1968, Hager said, St. Joseph Academy closed in 1967.

According to the Our Lady of the Gulf parish's website, olgchurch.net, "In

1967, St. Joseph Academy graduated its last class and the school, staffed since its inception by Sisters of St. Joseph, closed its doors. The closure was perpetuated by the declining number of sisters who could not continue to staff the school."

"We were the first class that did not get to graduate," Hager said, "but we still hold our reunion because we almost got to graduate and we went there so long. That kind of changed our whole little world when we found out St. Joseph's was closing, and we had to go to Bay High. With boys! It was different for us."

The first part of the reunion took place in the private dining room at Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar. Later in the afternoon, Hager hosted a party at her Rose Cottage vacation rental on de Montluzin, "and the spouses were invited to that," she said.



Hager said the alumnae who traveled the furthest for the reunion now lives in

Atlanta.

"Most of us still live on the Mississippi Coast," she

said, "Biloxi, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Long Beach, the Bay. ... We're at the age where we sort of come back home."

MS Ethics Commission rules a former Bay Councilman violated Open Meetings Act with emails

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Nearly a year after leaving office, former Ward 6 Bay St. Louis City Councilman Lonnie Falgout was the focus of two separate debates on ethics violations at Tuesday's council meeting.

The first arose when Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith asked whether the city's lease to house the Alice Moseley Folk Art & Antique Museum at the Depot building is valid, since Falgout is the museum's director and -- as dictated by state law -- not allowed to sign any kind of agreement with the city for one full year after serving on the council.

"We may have a legal problem with the Alice Moseley Museum," Smith said, "as to whether the executive director at the museum (Falgout) signed the contract with the board and whether that would be an ethics violation."

The space normally rents for \$850, but the city agreed to rent it to the museum

"As a (former) councilman, there's a one-year prohibition on him signing any kind of contract with the city," the council's new city attorney, Michael Caples -- filling in for Heather Ladner Smith, who has gone on maternity leave -- said.

Caples said he would review the situation and make sure everything is in compliance.

The other matter arose during the council's second public forum of the evening when Bay resident Rhonda Oliver told the council she had received a letter from the Mississippi Ethics Commission informing her that her complaint that Falgout had violated open meetings requirements while he was an active councilman was valid.

The Echo has acquired copies of the Ethics Commission's report and recommendations.

According to the report, "Oliver alleges the Bay St. Louis City Council violated the Open Meetings Act during its June 7 and 21, 2016 meetings. ... She alleges the council: (1) improperly discussed city matters via email; (2) held a private meeting at the

home of a Bay St. Louis resident, Mr. Ronald Thorp, and (3) failed to properly adjourn the council's June 21, 2016 meeting. In its responses, the city denies the council violated the Open Meetings Act.

"Ms. Oliver alleges that, in violation of the Open Meetings Act, emails were sent to and exchanged by council members prior to the June 7 and June 21, 2016 meetings regarding the residence owned by Mr. Thorp.

"She concludes that, as a result of these emails, the council members voted unanimously to grant Mr. Thorp: (1) a special exception to an ordinance requiring connection to the city's gas distribution system ... and (2) a special exception to recognize his property as two residences using one propane tank and one water meter, at the June 21, 2016 meeting."

The commission noted that the city denied discussing matters in violation of the Open Meetings Act, responding that "constituents often email council members as a group to request or discuss something. There is no motion, second or vote made in the emails, only in open city council meetings."

However, the commission said, "Twenty-three emails were sent to or from the council members ... with each of the email conversations initiated by Mr. Thorp, and various council members 'replying all' in response. Of twenty-three emails, Mr. Thorp wrote twelve, Mr. Donald Rafferty (the former city attorney) wrote one email, three council members (Lonnie Falgout, Mike Favre and Joey Boudin) wrote ten emails."

The commission ruled that council members had visited Thorp's residence individually, not as a group, so that did not constitute a violation; and that the city had properly recessed the meeting.

The commission determined that Thorp's emails did not constitute any violation, since he was simply a private citizen trying to communicate with his elected representatives.

However, the commission said, some of the council members' emails were "more troubling."

"Some of those ten

emails were clearly not sent with the intention of circumventing the Open Meetings Act," the commission wrote, and were "allowable."

However, the commission said, "email 5 (by Falgout, who sent it 'reply-all') appears to be directed to a quorum of the council ... and exhorts the council to action," and part of email 8 (by Falgout) is "essentially trying to influence or lobby those recipients, which included at least five council members."

The ethics commission determined that Falgout had violated the Open Meetings act by discussing a matter under the jurisdiction of the council with a quorum via email, but since he is no longer an active council member, no fine would be levied. It further stated that in future, all active council members should be aware that a quorum of members communicating via email could constitute a violation of the Open Meetings Act, and to be careful not to do so.

During public forum, Oliver said that even though the city wasn't fined, it was still out quite a bit of money in legal fees

while researching and responding to the ethics commission's investigation. She asked whether the council would require Falgout to refund that money.

Mayor Mike Favre responded that often-times citizens make complaints against the city, and when those complaints turned out to be unfounded, perhaps the city should go after the complainants themselves for the money spent.

Shortly after Oliver spoke, Falgout arrived at the meeting and asked to address the council.

He said he had gotten a copy of the letter from the ethics commission and admitted to violating the Open Meetings Act, but said he did not do so intentionally.

"Yes, I was censured," Falgout said, "... because if you send it to more than two people, you're violating the supreme court rule." He said he should not have hit "reply all" on some of his emails.

Falgout reiterated Wednesday that he did not intentionally violate the Open Meetings Act, and was happy the matter had been resolved.

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"She's my best friend," 92-year-old Joe Duteil Jr., said of his wife 89-year-old Shirley. "We've had a very good life."

The Duteils will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on June 10.

Joe and Shirley met in the late 1940s, after Joe completed his service in the U.S. Army Signal Corp. He was drafted in 1944, when he was 18 years old.

"I was a telephone line man," he said. "I was stationed in France as a lineman on long distance wires. However, the Germans would send spies to cut the wires as fast we put them up. You kept looking over your shoulder"

Joe received two battle stars for the Battle of the Bulge and African Campaign.

When the war ended, Joe was sent to Vienna for the Army of Occupation, a rebuilding of Germany and France, he said.

In 1946, Joe returned home to New Orleans, where he met and fell in love with Shirley.

Shirley graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in 1945. After, she attended a business school where she learned shorthand and typing. For a couple of years, Shirley worked as the secretary for Metairie Cemetery. Then she secured employment with Public Service.

Joe and Shirley met in 1947 through mutual friends.

A friend organized a group and Shirley was in the group, Joe said.

"I was looking for an older man," she said.

"I guess I was hooked," Joe said.

"It must have been my looks," Shirley said with a smile.

Joe said they went "steady" for at least a year-and-a-half before he saved enough to buy her a ring.

"She came to my parents' house for dinner and I went back to my room, got the ring and gave it to her," Joe said.

That was on Christmas Day.

"He got the engagement ring on Christmas because he was cheap and wouldn't have to get me presents," Shirley said playfully.

The pair married in 1950. Joe was attending Loyola University and he said Shirley worked so could attend school at night.

She worked until she became pregnant with the couple's first daughter Gail.

"They were very strict back then and didn't want women showing at work," she said. "They had to let me go."

After Joe graduated, he said, he worked for the school board for 16 years.

The couple also had another daughter, Dana, who has passed away.

After their daughters started college, Shirley went back to work as a secretary with the school board.

Joe retired from the school board on a Friday at age 47. That following Monday, Joe began a 20-year stint at Westside Transit.

When Joe retired again at age 67, the couple moved to Bay St. Louis, where they volunteered at the Mississippi Welcome Center and the library during tax season.

After Hurricane Katrina took their home, Joe and Shirley moved to Mobile, Alabama for about five years. Upon their return to Bay St. Louis, they lived in a condo on Second Street. After about four years there,

Joe fell and broke his back.

He went to Dunbar Village for rehabilitation and physical therapy and decided to stay.

"He said he wasn't going to stay unless I did," Shirley said. "So I said, 'okay.'"

Throughout the years, Shirley jokingly said she and Joe have only divorced each other four times, which was during their drives to Alaska to visit daughter Gail.

Joe said he and Shirley traveled a lot during the years.

"You get used to people after staying with them for a long time," he said. "She's a good companion."

Shirley said their life together has been great

"He's very understanding and doesn't blow his stack like I do," she said. "He lets me. I always keep him on his toes."



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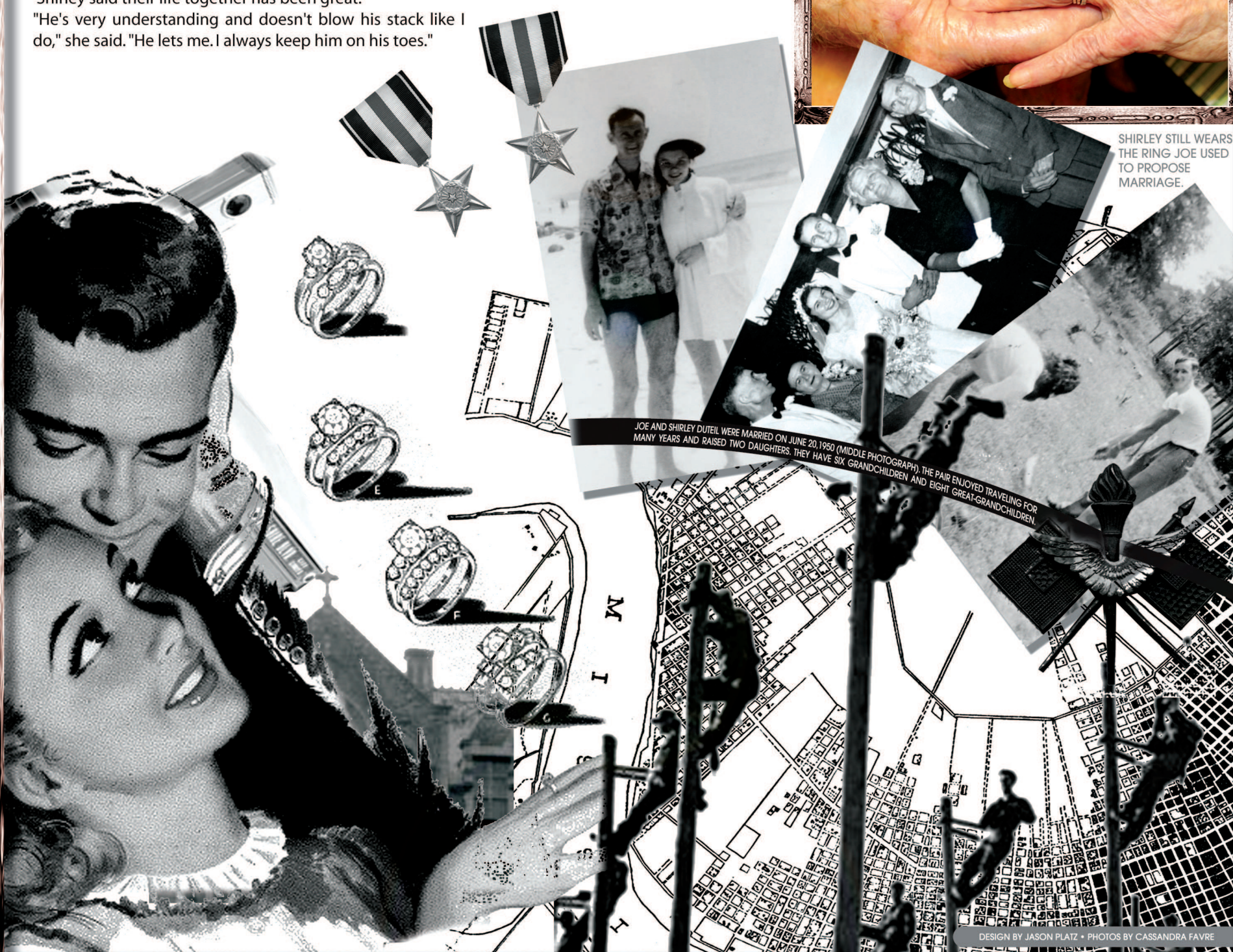
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OLA 2018 eighth grade promotion ceremony



SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy held a Promotion Ceremony for 46 eighth grade students in Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 25, 2018. The ceremony celebrated the students' promotion from junior high to high school.

The members of the Our Lady Academy's eighth grade (OLA Class of 2022) are: Ashton Alderman, Kirsten Arnsdorff, Annie Bean, Aennia Bridges, Suzanne Brown, Ashley Bulot, Sydney Burrell, Casey Caliva, Adisson Capo, Caleigh Chapman, Haley Cox, Karlie Dunn, Alyssa Fayard, Gracie Gebbia, Adyson Geil, Julia Gelpi, Gacen Gerald, Devin Graham, Anna Hazlette, Julia Hazlette, Lauren Holman, Nadia Karamat, Jame' Karno, Arryana Kellum, Natalie Klein,

Alexis Ladner, Ainsley Luffey, Rylee McCaffrey, Rylie Moore, Reagan Mortillaro, Colleen Nolan, Nina Palazzo, Katherine Pennell, Samantha Prendergast, Grace Rester, Sarah Roth, Eugenie Saunders, Campbell St. Paul, Ella Taylor, Aloysia Theobald, Gracie Tran, Raegan Verdigets, Sarah Whaley, Claire Whitney, Madeline Willis, and Taylor Wypyski.

Following the presentation, Principal Marilyn Pigott and Ms. Leigh Chapman presented the President's Education Awards. This program was developed to recognize and honor students who have achieved high academic goals by their hard work and dedication to learning. Students must meet the requirements of accumulating a grade point average of a 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, participating in activities in which a student

demonstrates high motivation, initiative, or intellectual depth, and achieve exceptional scores in the 95th percentile or higher on one or more English Language Arts or Math totals or composites on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (or ITBS), the nationally-normed achievement test administered in the spring each year at OLA.

The following recipients received the President's Certificate of Outstanding Academic Excellence, a pin, and a congratulatory letter from President Donald Trump and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos: Annie Bean, Suzie Brown, Ashley Bulot, Sydney Burrell, Adisson Capo, Alyssa Fayard, Arryana Kellum, Natalie Klein, Reagan Mortillaro, Colleen Nolan, Katie Pennell, Campbell St. Paul, Ella Taylor, Abby Whaley, Maddie Willis, and Taylor Wypyski.

In addition, the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognizes students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in academic subjects. These students have achieved exceptional grade point averages and outstanding performance on the ITBS achievement test. The following students have demonstrated an unusual commitment to learning in academics by maintaining high standards, have achieved high scores, and have shown outstanding growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development.

The following recipients received the President's Certificate of Outstanding Academic Achievement, a pin, and a congratulatory letter from President Donald Trump and Secretary of Education

Betsy DeVos: Caleigh Chapman, Julia Gelpi, Jame' Karno, Ainsley Luffey, Rylee McCaffrey, Rylie Moore, Nina Palazzo, and Eugenie Saunders.

The American Citizenship Award recognizes students who demonstrate a positive attitude, commitment to community service, strength in character, and exemplary conduct inside and outside of OLA. The nominees were: Ashton Alderman, Kirsten Arnsdorff, Devin Graham and Nina Palazzo.

The American Citizenship Award was

awarded to Nina Palazzo.

The American Legion Award, recognizes students who exemplify six qualities that define character: courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. The nominees were: Suzanne Brown, Ainsley Luffey, Colleen Nolan, Ella Taylor, Abby Whaley, and Taylor Wypyski. The American Legion award was presented by Mr. Jay Fountain of Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post 139 to Abby Whaley.

St. Stanislaus promotes Class of 2022



8TH GRADE AWARD RECIPIENTS: FROM THE LEFT, MR. GARY BLACKBURN, SAINT STANISLAUS PRINCIPAL; ATTICUS FRANCE, RESIDENT STUDENT CONDUCT AWARD; BENJAMIN CHEN, PERFECT ATTENDANCE; JOHN DIMENTO, BROTHER JOSEPH DONOVAN CHARACTER CUP; MARK DEROCHE, PERFECT ATTENDANCE; ETHAN JACOBI, DAY STUDENT CONDUCT AWARD; DANIEL QUINTANAR, RESIDENT STUDENT CHARACTER AWARD; JOSEPH BRADFORD, AMERICAN LEGION AWARD; AND BROTHER BARRY LANDRY, SAINT STANISLAUS PRESIDENT.

SEA COAST ECHO

Saint Stanislaus held a promotion ceremony for the members of the Class of 2022 to mark their transition from middle to high school on Friday, May 25, at the Saint Stanislaus College Café. A prayer service and the presentation of special awards preceded the

distribution of promotion certificates.

The members of the Brother Louis Joseph Richard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were recognized for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better. The eighth grade members of the National Junior Honor Society are Christian Bourgeois, Joseph Bradford, Clayton Bryan, Benjamin Carrigee,

Joseph Catalano, Kameron Cunningham, Mark DeRoche, John DiMento, Reed Fairley, Brandon Griffith, Gabriel Griffith, Ethan Jacobi, Christopher Jung, Jackson LeBlanc, Carson Leverett, Keegan Leverett, Gordon Licciardi, Connor Macomber, Alexander Marthouse,

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2018 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship Awarded to Abby Guy

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Abby Frances Guy, a senior at Our Lady Academy, has been awarded the \$3,000 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship for 2018. She becomes the thirty-third recipient of the scholarship, awarded annually by a board of directors to a superior foreign language student from any of the high schools in Hancock County.

Guy, who has excelled in four years of Spanish at OLA, has been accepted at Emory University, where she will pursue a Bachelor's in International Affairs with a double minor in Spanish and French and where she plans to undertake study for a Master's after completing her undergraduate degree.

A member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, and the National Society of High School Scholars as well as the winner of the American History Award and the College Board AP Scholar Award, Guy in 2014 served as a Europe Ambassador for People to People. An experienced traveler in nine



Mary Langenbacker presents the 2018 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship to OLA student Abby Guy.

European countries, Guy plans to take full advantage of study-abroad programs while a student at Emory University. Her "dream career," she says, is that of a Humanitarian Affairs Officer in the United Nations.

"With Spanish being the second most widespread language in the world, I believe it is essential to have knowledge of conversational Spanish, . . . especially with my intended career," she adds, noting that she chose French as a second minor for her col-

lege degree because the United Nations Humanitarian Affairs division, as part of the UN Secretariat, uses French and English as its two official languages. Already studying French on her own, she hopes to build on her earlier introduction in middle school to Mandarin, the most widely spoken tongue on the globe, and add that language to her linguistic repertory.

Marie Bartels, Guy's Spanish teacher at Our Lady Academy, describes her as "outstanding," writ-

ing that in her more than forty years of teaching in various public and private schools, she has "been privileged to teach a student of Abby Guy's caliber about a dozen times."

Guy is the daughter of Ray and Dena Guy of Diamondhead, MS. She will begin her studies at Emory University in the fall.

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The W names Weaver to President's List

SEA COAST ECHO

COLUMBUS, MS (05/31/2018)-- Mississippi University for Women has named Haley Weaver of Bay St. Louis to the Spring 2018 President's list, which honors undergraduate students achieving a quality point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

The university congratulates those students who choose to dare, dream and achieve.

Also known as The W, Mississippi University for Women is a public university located in the heart of Columbus. Established in 1884, The W today attracts both female and male students from around the region and around the world. It has established

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The W names Davis to Dean's List

SEA COAST ECHO

COLUMBUS, MS -- Mississippi University for Women has named Kayleigh Davis of Bay Saint Louis to the Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester.

Those on the Dean's List have earned a quality point average of 3.5 to 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

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Promotes

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Jackson Montjoy, Jackson Morris, Abel Nettles, Ayden Pickich, Gage Rabby, Tanner Reinike, and Brandon Rhodes.

Special awards were presented to students who demonstrated qualities of character, conduct, and service.

Perfect Attendance certificates were presented to Benjamin Chen and Mark DeRoche for maintaining perfect attendance for the 8th grade.

A Conduct Award was presented to a resident and day student whose wholehearted cooperation has been a source of inspiration and good example to his peers. The Resident Student Conduct Award was presented to Atticus France.

The Day Student Conduct Award was presented to Ethan Jacobi.

The Character Award was presented to a resident student who exemplifies such traits of character as maturity, sincerity, dependability, stability, cooperation, courage and respect. The Resident Student Character Award was presented to Daniel Quintanar.

The American Legion Award, provided by the Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Post #139, was presented to Joseph Bradford in recognition of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.

The Brother Joseph Donovan Character Cup was presented to John DiMento. The character cup recipient is one who has taken responsibility for his own holistic education and who contributes, by word

and example, to the creation of a healthy environment for his peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, the Brother Joseph Donovan Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart.

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

ARE YOU SEEING THE BEAUTY AROUND YOU?

I once heard the expression that we should enjoy life now because it has an expiration date. I often wonder how many of us ever stop to realize the truth in this. We live in such a busy and hurried society that many times we don't stop and recognize the beauty around us. God has given us a beautiful world and most of the time we are in such a hurry that we don't stop and enjoy the view. We find ourselves looking for the imperfections and strive to improve them instead of simply listening to the voice of our Lord and Savior. The Psalmist tells us in Psalm 18:32, "It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect." As we go through our journey on earth many of us do not take the time and realize what is right in front of us. We have made ourselves so busy of working for riches, fame, and fortune that we don't perceive God's natural beauty or talents that He has given to us. I heard a story that summarizes this very well. In a major metropolitan

area a man sat on the sidewalk, on a cold January morning, playing his violin. He was there for an hour and played six Bach pieces. Approximately 2,000 people passed by him that morning some were stopping for a moment or two to listen, some dropping money in his violin case, and some not bothering with him at all. Everyone was in such a hurry that they didn't have time for the beautiful music coming from this man's violin. Most of us are like the passersby and don't take the time to slow down or stop and enjoy the beauty around us. We may not see people in need or situations that need our attention because we are so focused on what we are doing or where we are going. Our perception of what is right in front of us is based on quick and deliberate decisions and many times we miss out on the greatness of an opportunity. No one knew or recognized the man on the street playing the violin. This world renowned violinist played some of the most intricate pieces ever written on a \$3.5 million violin. Two

night earlier this man played before a packed house in another major city where the tickets were \$100 a piece for a seat to hear him. One would ask why this man sat on a sidewalk and played his violin? It was a newspaper's social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities. There are many people in the world today that will not take the time and see or learn what Jesus has for us. People are in too big of a hurry and feel if they slowdown that something or someone is going to get ahead of them. It seems that all of us are out to beat our fellow man. Jesus tells us in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." The beauty of our life's expiration date on earth is that for those of us who know Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior will enter eternity with Him. This is not a perception problem, it is a promise given to us by God through His Holy Word.

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SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Proverbs 16:18-25

MONDAY

John 4:27-38

TUESDAY

Romans 12:1-8

WEDNESDAY

Genesis 28:10-17

THURSDAY

Luke 9:1-9

FRIDAY

2 Kings 6:15-23

SATURDAY

1 Corinthians 2:6-15

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Jeff and Stephanie Boehnel have filed an application requesting a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Table 4.2, Article 4.2.1.1 (C) and Article 2.5 to allow a "small engine sales and service business" in a C-1 district.
The tax parcel number is 132H-1-03-003.015. The property is located west of and adjacent to Leisure Time Drive. The property is legally described as Lot 15 of Replat of Leisure Time Park. The street address is 4408 Leisure Time Drive. The property is in a C-1 zoning district.
In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.5.5, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit as the permit was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions, or may recommend denial of the application.
Jeff and Stephanie Boehnel have also filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 8.4.1 E) to use crushed limestone for part of the one way driving surface.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider these applications at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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Hancock County, MS has been awarded \$20,259 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board program to supplement emergency food and shelter programs locally in 2018.
The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and the United Way of America. The board distributes funds to help expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas of the country. A local board made up of community leaders and representatives of the United Way, The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations will determine how the funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in Hancock County.
Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: (1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, (2) have an accounting system, (3) practice non-discrimination, (4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and (5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Agencies must use these funds to supplement and expand existing services aimed at providing emergency food and shelter in Hancock County, MS and not as a substitute for other program funds or to start new programs. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.
Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for Hancock County have been previously been distributed to St. Gerard Community Outreach, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Biloxi, the Hancock County Food Pantry and the Hancock Resource Center.
Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Hancock County Food Pantry (open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon) at 228-467-2790 for an application. Completed applications must be returned to the Hancock County Food Pantry at 9972 Hwy 603 in Bay St. Louis, MS by 12 noon on Friday, June 15, 2018.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS to consider the following:

JEFFREY FARRIS – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to construct a single family residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 8' resulting in a total of a 17' setback to the front yard. The applicant is also asking for a variance of a 2' resulting in a total of 6' setback to the east side yard. The property in question is located at 137 Skyline Drive, Parcel# 136N-3-42-044.000, Lot 7, Block 28, Shoreline Estate #5. This property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.

KENNETH & RAMI PARKER – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to build a single family residence on this parcel of land. The structure will front on Ballentine Street. The applicant is asking for the following variances to the side and rear yard as well as maximum lot coverage. A variance of 7' resulting in a 5' setback to the side yard. A variance of 10' resulting in a 10' setback to the rear yard. A variance of 9% resulting in a 54% coverage to the maximum lot area. The property in question is located at 203 Ballentine St; Parcel# 149N-0-30-062.000, 3A & 4A & E-51 Ft. Ballentine. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

TOMMY CRANE – application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide this parcel of land into (2) two new parcels of land. Parcel 2-A will need a variance of 4,583.74sf resulting in a total of 7,416.26sf to the lot area. Parcel 2-B will need a variance of 4,696.13sf resulting in a total of 7,303.87sf to the lot area and also a variance of 100' resulting in 0' to the lot width. In addition, Parcel 2-B will need the following variance to Subdivision Regulations, Article IV, Minimum Standard of Design, Section 401.1, Streets. The property in question is located at 815 Hancock Street; Parcel# 149N-0-30-153.000, Lot 125, 128A & 129A 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

MISTY TORUNO – coming forth to appeal the decision of the Zoning Administrator, under Section 1303, to allow the placement of a recreational vehicle (RV) on a parcel of land without a primary structure. The applicant is asking for a Special Exception to allow placement of an RV on the parcel without a primary structure while a new residence is under construction. The property in question is located at 11134 Bayou View Drive; Parcel# 135P-0-39-142.000, 67-69, Block 2, Unit 6, Shoreline Park. The property is zoned R-1A Single Family District.

WAYNE & CHARLOTTE LEWIS – coming forth to appeal the decision of the Zoning Administrator to allow a business in a residential district. The applicant's are asking for a Special Exception to Section 1003: Home Occupations, to allow a vehicle detailing business that is currently being operated at this residence. In addition, the applicants will need a Special Exception to Section 401.10 Building Required for Commercial Uses. The property in question is located at 540 Easterbrook St; Parcel# 137H-0-45-160.000, Lot 4, Picher. Parcel# 137H-0-45-161.000, Lot 5, Picher. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

SCIANNNA 411 LLC – application for Preliminary Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is requesting a Preliminary Plat Approval. The purpose of this request is to change the configuration of three (3) parcels of land into (24) newly plated parcels of land. The applicants intention is to construct a park area and (23) single family dwellings. (24) newly developed parcels will each need variances to lot width and lot area. The property in question is located at North of Scianna Lane and South of Kingston Road; Parcel# 137F-1-26-014.000, Part J. Bouquie Cl., Sec. 26-8-14 Z-1-868, Parcel# 137F-1-26-015.000, Part J. Bouquie Cl., Sec. 26-8-14 O-4-261, Parcel# 137F-1-26-018.001, 150 X 152 Part J. Bouquie Cl., Sec. 26-8-14. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

LASALLE SCHOOL LLC – application for Special Use District and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a Special Use District (S-1) for the two parcels of land. The applicant intends to make use of the existing structures. Such uses shall include a hotel, condominiums, a restaurant, health spa, health club, art studio, dance studio, retail shop, gift shop, cafe, and a banquet hall. If granted, the applicant will need a variance to Section 621.5 (A) All Special Use Districts shall contain a minimum of five (5) acres, except for an expansion of an existing Special Use District. If the Special Use District does not contain five (5) acres, then the additional acreage shall contain at least the amount needed to bring the whole land area to five (5) acres. The property in question is located at 400 North Second St. and bound on the Southside by Carroll Ave, Eastside by North Second St. and Northside by Ulman Ave; Parcel# 149F-0-29-083.000, 1st Ward, 323-327 Old School Bldg, Bay St. Louis, zoned R-2, Two Family District and C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District. Parcel# 149F-0-29-105.000, 2nd, 23, 26 & 27, Carroll Subdivision zoned R-2, Two Family District. Additional information for the above mentioned, is available for review during the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of Council, Bay Saint Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS. All interested are urged to attend. 06/09/018

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Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-466-8231, or by visiting <http://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/pages/purchasing-department.aspx>. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 before 10:00 a.m. on July 2nd 2018. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 4th day of June, 2018.

(SEAL) Blaine LaFontaine, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi 06/09/06/16/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2010, Elizabeth E. Weir, unmarried, executed a deed of trust to Brett McCall, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for SurePoint Lending, a First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2010 at Page 15231 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by instrument dated December 2, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2011 at Page 22463; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 20, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 8596; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Bank of America, N.A., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees. Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of June, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: The following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, Von Drozkowsky, Subdivision, Second Addition at Waveland, Mississippi, and in accordance with a Plan of Survey of John C. Dearmas, C. E., and on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property conveyed to Elizabeth E. Weir, by Special Warranty Deed dated May 21, 2009, of record in Book 2009, Page 6651, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also, being the same property previously conveyed to Wells Fargo Financial Mississippi 2, Inc., by Substituted Trustee's Deed dated July 8, 2008, of record in Book 2008, Page 16708, in the Office aforesaid. Also, being the same property previously conveyed to Mark J. Tomasich and wife, Terri L. Tomasich, by Correction Warranty Deed dated September 19, 1998, of record in Book 178, Page 177, in the Office aforesaid.

Being the same property commonly known as: 1042 Noonan Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576
Tax ID No.: 162B-0-03-079.000
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 15th day of May, 2018.

Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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RESOLUTION OF HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING INTENT TO IMPOSE 2% HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE BILL NO. 3072 AND TO AUTHORIZE AND DESIGNATE THE FUNDS FOR USE BY THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST REGIONAL CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Come now, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and approves the following resolution declaring its intent to impose a 2% Hotel and Motel Tax as per Senate Bill No. 3072, Regular Session 2018, for the purposes stated therein.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3072, Regular Session 2018 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to impose a 2% Hotel and Motel occupancy tax on the gross proceeds of sales derived from room rentals by hotels, motels and similar establishments in Hancock County for the purposes detailed in said legislation; and

WHEREAS, Supervisors have declared their intent to impose that tax in the amount of 2% of those gross proceeds of sales, contingent upon compliance with the procedural requirements of said Senate Bill, and to designate the proceeds of the tax to be used by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau; and, WHEREAS, Supervisors hereby find and adjudicate that the imposition and designation of the tax on hotels, motels, and similar establishments in Hancock County as allowed in Senate Bill No. 3072, Regular Session 2018, is for and in the public interest and welfare of the citizens of Hancock County, as such proceeds will be used by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau, together with funds from Harrison County and Jackson County, to advertise, promote, market and to otherwise bring into favorable notice the tourism opportunities, resources and attractions located in Hancock County, Mississippi and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, as such entity is authorized and required to do in accordance House Bill No. 1716, Local and Private Laws, 2013 Regular Session.

NOW, WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, finding the above and foregoing statements to be true and accurate, resolve as follows:

1. Supervisors hereby declare their intention to impose the taxes authorized by Senate Bill No. 3072, Regular Session 2018, in the amount of 2% of the gross proceeds of sales on rentals by hotels, motels and similar establishments in Hancock County. Supervisors declare their intention to dedicate and use the proceeds of the tax to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau, in the Supervisors discretion, for the reasons stated herein. Supervisors hereby fix June 18, 2018, as the date upon which the Board of Supervisors proposes to enact its resolution directing the levy and assessment of this tax and dedicating the use of all of those proceeds to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional Visitors Bureau.

2. Supervisors hereby direct that this resolution be publicized once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Hancock County, with the first publication being on May 26, 2018, again on June 2, 2018, again on June 9, 2018, and the final publication made on June 16, 2018. If, on or before the date specified in this resolution, twenty percent (20%) or one thousand five hundred (1,500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors in the County file a written petition against the proposed dedication and use of the proceeds of the tax, then such dedication and use of the proceeds of the tax shall not be dedicated and used as prescribed under this paragraph unless authorized by sixty percent majority of the qualified electors of Hancock County, voting at an election called and held for that purpose.

3. Supervisors hereby direct that a certified copy of the resolution be provided to the Department of Revenue evidencing such dedication and use of the proceeds of the tax. This resolution was moved by Supervisor District 1, Yarbrough, and a vote was cast as follows:

Supervisor District 1 Voted Yeah
Supervisor District 2 Voted Yeah
Supervisor District 3 Voted Yeah
Supervisor District 4 Voted Yeah
Supervisor District 5 Voted Yeah
IT WAS THEREFORE APPROVED AND RESOLVED BY THE SUPERVISORS on the 7th day of May, 2018.
/s/Blaine LaFontaine, President
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of March, 2011, Mesha T. Van Buren a/k/a Mesha T. Van Buren Robert and Christopher Van Buren (the "Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2011 at Page 3712 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Mesha T. Van Buren a/k/a Mesha T. Van Buren Robert and Christopher Van Buren on March 2, 2011, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2011 at Page 3702; and WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 23rd day of May, 2018, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018 at Page 10788; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 18th day of June, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 13, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, Phase 4A, Rear Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 24th day of May, 2018.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
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Gulfport, MS 39501
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAE LUAN WARD, DECEASED SCOTT WARD EXECUTOR NO. 18-144-JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FOR THE ESTATE OF KAE LUAN WARD, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THIS CLAIM.

THIS THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

SCOTT WARD, EXECUTOR

BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR TIMOTHY L. MURR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
RAYMOND E. REID; SHERRY LANDRY SCHULTZ; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PARCEL 138D- 0 - 47- 062.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 5 AND 6, SQUARE 806, SHORELINE PARK, UNIT 8 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18cv273 JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Raymond E. Reid, Sherry Landry Schultz and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 6th day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Kirby Law Firm
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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(SEAL) Blaine LaFontaine, President Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi 06/09/06/16/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
DONNIE ANTHONY LORIO; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PARCEL 139B - 0 - 40 - 086.000, KNOWN AS LOT 5, SQUARE 1013, SHORELINE PARK, UNIT 10 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18cv274 JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Donnie A. Lorio and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PARCEL 139B- 0-40-086.000, KNOWN AS LOT 5, SQUARE 1013, SHORELINE PARK, UNIT 10 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Sialabar Management Co., LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.

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(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

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Northington Graduates from Virginia Military Institute



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Coast Episcopal School Recognizes 2017-2018 Graduates

SEA COAST ECHO

On Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 6:00 P.M., Coast Episcopal School Sixth graders celebrated their graduation together with family and friends at St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Gulfport. Eucharist was celebrated by The Reverend Clelie McCandless and Homilist Father Patrick Sanders. The Graduation ceremony began at the sounding of the church bells, and the following sixth graders received their diploma: Marien Ansley Anderson, Emma Claire Broussard, Robert Kemp Cabell, Joseph Nicholas Compretta, Paxton Miles DeBardeleben, Abrams Christopher Doxey, Cadence Paige Dunn, Katherine Kennedy Favre, Joshua Jacob Hartl, Anne Pierson Kane, Ronald Mateen Kellum, Alexander Rene LeGardeur-Eastham, Amelia Louise Power, Conner Crowe Smith, Bennet Andrew Trahan, Henry Coleman Williams. During the ceremony, Dean of Academics, Colette Weber and Head of School, Daren M. Houck presented four awards: The Seidule Award, Alpha and Omega, The Headmaster's Award, and the Character Cup.

The Seidule Award, for highest overall GPA, exemplary service, and moral character, was awarded to Katie Favre of Kiln, Mississippi. The Headmaster's Award was awarded to Alexander LeGardeur-Eastham of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Finally, the highly revered, Character Cup, which embodies character traits of strong leadership and positive attitude, was awarded to Amelia Power of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

In addition to the awards, the following students were presented with the Alpha-Omega crosses symbolizing their attendance at Coast Episcopal from Preschool through Sixth grade: Marien Ansley Anderson, Robert Kemp Cabell, Paxton Miles DeBardeleben, Abrams Christopher Doxey, Katherine Kennedy Favre, Ronald Mateen Kellum, Alexander Rene LeGardeur-Eastham, Amelia Louise Power, Bennet Andrew Trahan. The Alpha-Omega crosses were presented by retired Coast Episcopal School Preschool Director, Yvonne Williams, and current Preschool Director, Marcie Power.

Coast Episcopal School was founded in 1950 as an Independent school on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Coast Episcopal School fosters a life-long love of learning and develops each student's potential: intellectually, creatively, emotionally, socially, physically, and spiritually in preparation for life. For admissions, please call 229-452-9442 or email admissions@myces.org.



St. Stanislaus' Wolf received appointment to U.S. Coast Guard Academy

SEA COAST ECHO

On Tuesday, May 15, Saint Stanislaus senior Daniel Wolf received his official appointment to the US Coast Guard Academy which is located in New London, Connecticut. Lt. Brian Waller, who is currently stationed in Pascagoula, MS, presented the appointment to Daniel during a ceremony on the

Saint Stanislaus campus attended by friends and family.

Annually, approximately 10,000 students express interest in applying to the Coast Guard Academy. Daniel is one of 300 students who will comprise the Class of 2020.

About Saint Stanislaus Saint Stanislaus, located in Bay St. Louis, MS, is a Catholic residency and day school for boys in

grades seven through twelve. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory. For more information on Saint Stanislaus, please visit our website at www.ststan.com.



FROM LEFT: VICTORIA WOLF, MR. DAVID WOLF, ISABEL WOLF, DANIEL WOLF, MRS. STELLA WOLF, AND LT. BRIAN WALLER, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

Bay High JROTC instructors earn awards

SEA COAST ECHO

Retired Maj. Christopher Andersen and Master Sgt. Karen Chachere, the leaders of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) unit MS-934 at Bay High School, are among the winners of the 2018 Outstanding Instructor Awards. The list was announced by Col. Paul Lips of the U.S. Department of the Air Force's Air University.

"Those recognized represent the 'Best of the Best' we have in AFJROTC. Through this award, we honor their exemplary contributions and impact on their cadets, school, and community," Lips said. "I extend my deepest appreciation to all winners for their dedication, hard work, and investment they have put into our AFJROTC program and into our cadets. They represent the highest examples of the Air Force Core Values which are crucial to the success of the AFJROTC mission."

Dr. Amy Coyne, Bay High principal, said, "We are so grateful to our two JROTC instructors for the leadership, time, dedication and positive influence that they provide to our cadets, entire school and community

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Fourth Quarter: Alpha: Gabe Capps, Kassy Gill, Tianna Lang, Lacey Ralph, Nick Saucier, Nevaeh Johnson (Home school)

Second Semester: Alpha: Gabe Capps, Kassy Gill, Tianna Lang, Lacey Ralph,

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Year: Alpha: Gabe Capps, Kassy Gill, Tianna Lang, Lacey Ralph, Nick Saucier, Nevaeh Johnson (Home School)

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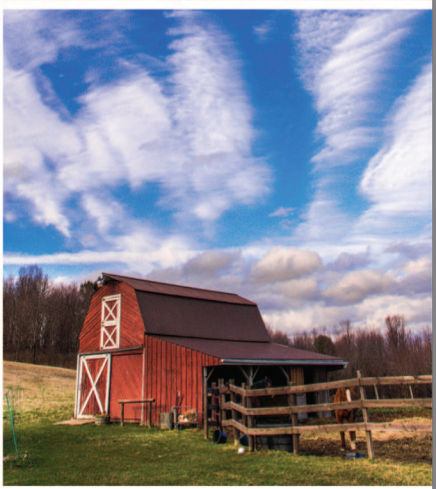


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